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EPIDEMIOLOGIC NOTES AND REPORTS PULMONARY FUNCTION OF ASBESTOS WORKERS – Massachusetts

On December 11, 1974, pulmonary function tests were performed on 30 workers at the Asbestos Textile Company plant in North Brookfield, Massachusetts. Forced vital capacity (FVC) and 1-second forced expiratory volume (FEV₁) were calculated for each worker from the best 3 of 5 attempts using a Stead-Wells spirometer. Other data obtained included smoking history and length of employment at the plant. FVC for each worker was compared to the value predicted on the basis of age, sex, and height (Veterans' Administration/Army Prediction Equation). The ratios of observed FVC to predicted FVC compared to length of employment are shown in Table 1, as are the FEV₁ to FVC ratios.

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The loss of FVC related to length of employment (p= 0.006 using a one-way analysis of variance) is substantial. The low values of FVC among persons working with asbestos for more than 20 years cannot be accounted for by smoking;

Influenza - Arizona, New York City, Ohio,

Cholera Vaccination Requirements

TABLE I. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES (Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous weeks)

International Notes

Quarantine Measures

		5th WEEK	ENDING	MEDIAN	CUMULA	TIVE, FIRST 5	WEEKS
	DISEASE	February 1, 1975	February 2, 1974	MEDIAN 1970-1974	February 1, 1975	February 2, 1974	MEDIAN 1970-1974
Repetic meningi	tis	29	43	37	193	178	178
hiel	lis	- 1	4	2	8	9	9
hickenpox		3,838	3,813		15,988	15,238	
		9	2	2	43	5	10
ncephalitis	Primary	- 11	16	19	58	66	74
-Priatitis	Post-Infectious	2	3	6	14	15	21
lon- et a	Type B	176	209	166	941	799	799
epatitis, Viral	Type A	718	929	1	3,228	4,058	1
lat.	Type unspecified	147	140	1,011	683	662	5,327
talaria		4	3	16	16	13	207
easles (rubeola)	275	334	790	1,121	1,927	3,189
eningococcal i	nfections, total	25	23	34	148	119	166
Civilian	nrections, total	25	23	34	144	119	159
Mulitary	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				4	***	8
umps		1.411	1,559	2,364	6,284	7,408	10,398
CITUSSIS		32	8		135	113	
eta (German	n measles)	204	180	550	757	858	2,274
uh.	n measles)	1	100	1	7	5	5
ulerculosis		581	665		2,400	2,334	
valemia		501	2	1	2,6	8	8
phoid fever .	The (Rky Mt. snotted favor)	5	5	5	17	28	27
enereal Disease	ne (Rky. Mt. spotted fever)	-	2	ĺ	9	12	2
Gonorrhea (C	vilian ilitary (Civilian	19,010	16,058		88,611	80,287	
C · ·	litary	536	520		2,502	2,600	
		564	466		2,416	2,327	
abies :	ary and secondary {Civilian Military	11	9		36	44	222
in animal		31	53	66	183	238	260

TABLE II. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

Anth	Cum.		Cum.
Anthrax: Botulism: Congenital rubella syndrome: Leprosy: Calif. 1, Hawaii 2, Tex. 1 Leptospirosis: Ore. 1 Plague: *Delayed	- 3 4 18 6	Poliomyelitis, total: Tenn. 1 Paralytic: Tenn. 1 Psittacosis: Rabies in man: Trichinosis: * Typhus, murine:	1 1 2 1 7

Delayed reports: Trichinosis: (1974) N.J. 3, W. Va. 1

ASBESTOSIS - Continued

6 of the 8 in the group with lowest FVC value had never smoked cigarettes (Table 2). In addition, because the prediction formula controls for age, as well as height and sex, the variation of FVC with length of employment is not a function of age. The FEV₁/FVC ratio was not observed to fall with increased length of employment (Table 1). The data indicate, therefore, that these workers have restrictive lung impairment of the sort typically seen in pulmonary asbestosis.

Table 1
Forced Vital Capacity (liters) in Asbestos Workers
Related to Length of Employment

Year First Employed	Number	Mean FVC Observed/ Predicted	FEV ₁ /FVC
1970-74	15	0.96	0.80
1954-69	7	0.93	0.79
Before 1954	8	0.76	0.82

Table 2
Forced Vital Capacity (liters) in Asbestos Workers
Related to Cigarette Smoking History

Number	Mean FVC Observed/ Predicted	FEV ₁ /FVC
14	0.87	0.82
6	0.93	0.82
10	0.92	0.75
	14	Number Observed/Predicted 14 0.87 6 0.93

For many years, levels of asbestos dust in textile-producing areas of this plant, as measured by the State Division of Occupational Hygiene, have been well above the present federal standard of 5 fibers per cubic centimeter of air. Following action by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (O.S.H.A.), the company recently shut down its dustiest textile-producing operations.

(Reported by Alan H Shapiro, research assistant, Department of Physiology, Harvard School of Public Health; David H Wegman, MD, Division of Occupational Hygiene, Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries; National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC.)

Editorial Note

The relationship between inhalation of asbestos dust and the fibrotic lung lesion of asbestosis has been well known since early in this century. Pulmonary function tests have proved to be useful in screening for asbestosis in workers exposed to asbestos dust (1,2). FVC and FEV₁ both decrease as a result of the restrictive lung disease caused by asbestos, while the ratio of FEV₁ to FVC does not. As noted in this report, significant loss of lung function may not be observed until years after a worker's initial exposure to asbestos (2).

In 1972 the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (N.I.O.S.H.) proposed a standard of 2.0 asbestos fibers per cubic centimeter of air as a maximum average exposure in the workplace (3). Data showed that asbestosis does occur at average exposure levels of as low as 2 fibers/cc (4). The proposed standard was based primarily on knowledge of the dose-response relationship in asbestosis; but it is also of considerable concern that asbestos is a known carcinogen. The increased risk of lung cancer and mesothelioma in asbestos workers has been well documented, while an increased incidence of gastrointestinal cancer has also been suggested (3). In June, 1972, the Secretary of Labor promulgated the present official standard of 5.0 fibers/cc with a level of 2 fibers/cc to be achieved by 1976 (5).

However, the situation described above illustrates, as do other cases of asbestos exposure (6), the need for continual evaluation of the potential risks in the asbestos industry.

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TRANSFUSION-INDUCED MALARIA - Tennessee

On May 15, 1974, a 15-year-old girl was admitted to a hospital in Tennessee with a history of intermittent, spiking fever of unknown origin. A paroxysmal fever characterized by 72-hour cycles of temperature elevation had begun on May 11, 1974, and was associated with chills and sweating. Additional symptoms included malaise, myalgia, anorexia, headache, nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. A peripheral blood smear revealed the presence of rings, trophozoites, and schizonts of *Plasmodium malariae*. The patient was treated with chloroquine and primaquine and recovered uneventfully.

The patient had resided in Tennessee for the preceding 12 years and had never traveled outside the United States. She had no previous history of malaria. However, she had a history of chronic renal failure and had been receiving con-

tinuous hemodialysis for the previous 7 months. She also had a history of uterine bleeding and anemia which was diagnosed as endometriosis. In February 1974, after developing acute abdominal pain, she had an exploratory laparotomy. During her illnesses she received 14 units of frozen blood from 14 donors. None of the 14 donors had a history of malaria, and all but 1 donor had never lived or traveled in any areas designated as malarious. Peripheral blood smears examined from all 14 donors were negative for malaria parasites. Serologic examinations of all donors by indirect immunofluorescent antibody tests were negative, except for the 1 individual who revealed high antibody titers against *P. malariae* and *P. falciparum* and a low titer against *P. vivax*. This donor was a 28-year-old African man who had entered the United States in

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1966, after being born and raised in Nigeria. Since his arrival in this country, he has never traveled outside the United States. He had no history of malaria symptoms and had never previously donated blood. Repeated blood smears from this patient have all been negative for *Plasmodia*.

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Editorial Note

Finding high antibody titers and negative blood films from the asymptomatic carrier, the source of transfusion-

induced malaria in this case, is consistent with other reports where investigators found that when circulating parasitemias fall to a low level, malaria parasites, although present, will not be easily detected by examination of blood films (1,2). However, the number of parasites in the volume of blood drawn for transfusion from such an individual may be sufficient to produce infection in the recipient. The diagnosis of malaria should always be considered in the differential diagnosis of patients who are febrile and have a history of transfusion.

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SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY BOTULISM — United States, 1974

Table 3
Foodborne Botulism Outbreaks by State

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State	Month	Cases	Deaths	Toxin Type	Vehicle
Texas	Jan	1	0	В	home-canned
Washington	_				"chow-chow"
Alabama	Feb	2	0	Α	home-canned corn
Idaho	Feb	1	0	В	home-canned tomatoes
	May	1	0	Α	home-canned tomato juice
California Alaska	June	- 1	0	Α	home-canned salmon
~uaska	July	1	1	ND	home-processed white-
Oron					fish
Oregon	Aug	1	1	Α	home-canned potatoes and peas
Iowa	Sept	2	0	Α	home-canned mixed
Alaska	Sept	2	0	Е	vegetables home-canned seal and
Utah Rhode Island,	Oct	1	1	Α	seal oil unknown
Massachusetts Alaska	Oct	2	0	В	home-canned mushrooms
	Oct	2 2	0	ND	unknown
Nevada	Oct	4	0	A	home-canned beets
California Ohio	Nov	- 1	0	В	home-canned beets
Co-	Nov	î	Ö	Ã	unknown
Georgia	Nov	2	1	A	commercially-canned beef stew
California	Nov	1	0	В	
Alaska	Nov	1	0	E	home-canned figs unknown
Pennsylvania	Dec	1	1	A	home-processed beef
		- 1	11-1	Α.	and mushrooms
New York	Dec	2	2	В	home-canned mushrooms
Total 20 Ou	tbreaks	30	7		W-4-1 -

Foodborne Botulism Outbreaks by Type United States, 1974

-	Outbreaks	Cases	Deaths	CFR*
Type A Type B	10	16	4	25%
Type B	6	8	2	25%
Type E	2	3	0	0%
Type Unknown	2	3	1	33%
Total	20	30	7	23%

^{*}Case fatality ratio.

In 1974, 20 outbreaks of foodborne botulism, involving 30 cases, and 5 cases of wound botulism were reported to CDC (Tables 3 and 4). Ten (50%) of the foodborne outbreaks were caused by type A, 6 (30%) by type B, 2 (10%) by type E, and in 2 outbreaks the toxin type was undetermined. Of the 16 outbreaks in which the vehicle was known, 15 (94%) were associated with home-canned food; 1 was associated with commercially-canned beef stew. Two of the 5 wound cases were caused by type B, 1 by type A, and in 2 cases the toxin type was not determined.

(Reported by the Anaerobic Section, Enterobacteriology Branch, Bacterial Diseases Division, Bureau of Laboratories and the Enteric Diseases Branch, Bacterial Diseases Division, Bureau of Epidemiology, CDC.)

Editorial Note

The 1974 data represent the largest number of foodborne botulism outbreaks reported by state health departments since 1935. This increase probably reflects an increase in home canning. The data emphasize the need for educating home canners in proper home-canning methods.

Between 1943 and 1973 a total of 10 cases of wound botulism were reported. The reporting of 5 cases in 1974 probably reflects increased awareness of this disease by physicians.

Table 4
Wound Botulism Cases by State
United States, 1974

State	Month	Toxin Type	Wound	Outcome
New Jersey	March	ND	dirty	survived
Texas	March	В	clean	survived
Idaho	June	A	dirty	survived
California	June	В	dirty	survived
California	Sept	ND	clean	survived

CURRENT TRENDS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS — United States

In November 1974, reported cases of primary and secondary syphilis numbered 2,093, up 1.2% from the number reported in November 1973 (provisional data).

During the first eleven months of calendar year 1974, cases numbered 23,390, representing a small increase (+1.3%) over the number reported in the same time period in the previous year. The increase in the number of reported cases has

not been universal during the eleven-month period: 23 areas reported an increased number of cases, 1 area reported the same, and 37 areas reported fewer cases compared to the number reported in the same time period in the previous year.

(Reported by the Venereal Disease Control Division, Bureau of State Services, CDC.)

SUMMARY OF REPORTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS CASES BY REPORTING AREA: NOVEMBER 1974 AND NOVEMBER 1973 – PROVISIONAL DATA

Reporting Area	N	py.	Cum	ar Ysar ulative Nov.	Reporting Area	N	W	Cum Jan	ar Year plative Nov.
	1974	1973	1974	1973		1974	1973	1974	1973
Connecticut	7	13	163	230	Arkansas	6	9	91	124
Maine	4	1	37	23	Louisiana	37	49	552	74
Massachuastts	47	54	578	703	New Mexico	9	13	87	71
New Hampshire	2	1	11	10	Oklahoma	12	11	123	154
Rhode Island	- 1	0	16	17	Texas	112	107	1308	140
Vermont	0	0	2	20	DHEW REGION VI TOTAL	176	189	2,161	2,50
DHEW REGION I TOTAL	61	69	807	1,003					,
	355		556		lowa	3	4	37	53
New Jersey	74	90	788	937	Kansas	14	0	83	20
New York (Excl. NYC)	36	45	479	397	Missouri	30	24	383	16
New York City	231	255	2.803	3,072	Nebraska	0	0	10	13
DHEW REGION II TOTAL	341	390	4,070	4,406	DHEW REGION VII TOTAL	47	25	513	25
Delaware	9	12	81	89	Colorado	10	14	133	183
Dist. of Columbia	76	58	610	709	Montana	0	0	4	- 25
Md. (Excl. Baltimore)	30	16	238	243	North Dakota	0	1	7	- 8
Baltimore	37	59	451	570	South Dakota	0	0	2	1 1
Penn. (Excl. Philadelphia)	14	28	212	250	Utah	0	1	10	1.0
Philadelphia	44	47	619	487	Wyoming	0	. 0	2	1 3
Virginia	36	71	672	742	DHEW REGION VIII TOTAL	10	16	158	21
West Virginia	0	4	20	20	DIL I REGION VIII TOTAL				
DHEW REGION III TOTAL	246	295	2,903	3,110	Arizona	19	16	232	16
DIL		***	2,705	2,112	California (Excl. LA & SF)	126	100	1.156	1.07
Alabama	31	17	239	177	Los Angeles*	120	129	1.725	1.61
Florida	291	202	2,691	1.843	San Francisco*	88	75	845	59
Georgia (Excl. Atlanta)	39	42	602	715	Hawaii	2	3	27	39
Atlanta*	45	35	463	495		5	- 7	56	
Kentucky	13	30	256	345	Nevada DHEW REGION IX TOTAL	360	330		6
	23	24	258	309	DHEW REGION IX TOTAL	360	330	4,041	3,566
Minimippi	86	76	860						
South Carolina	43	55		625	Aleska	0		. 8	1-
Tennessee	44	46	435	418	Idaho	2	0	12	3
DHEW REGION IV TOTAL					Oregon			102	4
DHEW REGION IV TOTAL	615	530	6,451	5,620	Washington DHEW REGION X TOTAL	23	8 11	120 242	20
Illinois (Excl. Chicago)	31	25	248	189				150011	
Chicago	82	89	773	877	UNITED STATES TOTAL	2,093	2,068	23,390	23,090
Ind. (Excl. Indianapolis)	14	10	115	186		entre al	100000	= 4142000	-00001110
Indianapolis*	7	13	50	80	Puerto Rico	104	59	867	720
Michigan	42	35	399	462	Virgin Islands	0	3	25	3
Minnesota	10	9	74	92			-		
Ohio	23	20	291	252	U.S. INCL. TERR.	2.197	2,130	24,282	23,843
Wisconsin	5	g	94	74			1040100		
DHEW REGION V TOTAL	214	210	2,044	2,212	Note: Cumulative totals include revised months. Source: HSM 9.98 CDC, VD Branch, At			ts through	previou

*County Data

INFLUENZA - Arizona, New York City, Ohio

Arizona

Increased absenteeism in several schools, colleges, and industries has been associated with 8 isolations of influenza A virus, all similar to A/Port Chalmers/1/73.

(Reported by Jon Counts, PhD, Director, State Health Laboratory, and Philip M Hotchkiss, DVM, State Epidemiologist, Arizona Department of Health Services.)

Ohio

At the Ohio State Student Health Service, the number of visits for febrile upper respiratory infection has been elevated since January; while the number of emergency room visits in Columbus has been elevated 15% for 2 weeks. Influenza A virus similar to A/Port Chalmers/1/73 was isolated from Columbus, Cincinnati, and Cleveland.

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New York City

An outbreak of febrile upper respiratory illness occurred

in a pediatric ward between December 30, 1974, and January 9, 1975. The index case, a child who had been exposed to his symptomatic parent while home for the weekend, developed symptoms on the ward soon after returning. After 72-96 hours, 4 staff and 9 of 10 patients became symptomatic. Influenza A virus similar to A/Port Chalmers/1/73 was isolated from 2 symptomatic patients, and seroconversions were detected in 4.

(Reported by Henry M Frey, medical student, New York University Medical School; Robert S Holzman, MD, Assistant Epidemiologist and Alfred L Florman, MD, Epidemiologist, Bellevue Hospital; Stephen J Millian, PhD, Assistant Director, New York City Bureau of Laboratories; and an EIS Officer.) United States

Although pneumonia and influenza deaths in 121 U.S. cities are above the epidemic threshold for the fourth consecutive week, there has been a substantial decrease since last week (Figure 1).

Pneumonia and influenza deaths have continued their downward trend in the East South Central, South Atlantic, and Pacific regions. Mortality remains elevated in the West North Central and West South Central regions.

(Reported by Viral Diseases Division, Bureau of Epidemiology, CDC.)
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TABLE III. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES FOR WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1975 AND FEBRUARY 2, 1974 (5th WEEK)

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*Delayed reports: Asentic Meningitis: (1975) Miss. delete 4; (1974) N.H. delete 1, N.J. 13, Miss. 4 Chickenpox: (1975) Me. 35, D.C. 10, Calif. 27, Guam 5 Diphtheria: (1975) Wash. 6 Encephalitis, primary: (1974) N.J. 3, Penn. 2, Miss. 35

Hepatitis B: (1974) Penn. 26 Hepatitis A: (1975) Me. 3, N.H. 1, Guam 8: (1974) Penn. 49, Ga. 2 Hepatitis unspecified: (1975) Me. 1; (1974) Penn. 6

TABLE III. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES FOR WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1975 AND FEBRUARY 2, 1974 (5th WEEK) – Continued

	МЕ	ASLES (Rube	ola)	MENINGO	TOTAL	FECTIONS.	MU	MPS	PERTUSSIS	RUB	ELLA	TETANU
AREA	1975	1975	ulative 1974	1975	Cumu		1975	Cum. 1975	1975	1975	Cum. 1975	Cum. 1975
UNITED STATES	275	1,121	1,927	25	1975	1974	1,411	6,284	32	204	757	7
NEW ENGLAND	9	11	187		10	9	72	262	1	38	76	_
Maine	1	1	9	-	-	-		2	N-	-	3	-
New Hampshire	8	8	119	-	1	3	2	4	-	26	31	-
Vermont	-	: :	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Massachusetts	_	_	24 30	_	4 1	1 3	7 26	37 107		11	36	
Rhode Island	-	2	5	-	4	2	37	112	1	1	6	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	11	79	527	3	12	13	74	378	1	15	45	19
Upstate New York	1	24	6	-	4	1	26	172	1	3	10	1
New York City	2	9	40	-	=	5	16 19	77 45	=	5 7	11 18	-
New Jersey	6 2	41	353 128	3	2 6	6 1	13	84		100	6	-
							_	i				
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	123 4	480 10	739 356	1	20 5	9 4	675 84	2,681 257	5	89 7	209	-
Ohio	17	47	21	_	2		48	329	_	11	30	-
Illinois	45	154	145	-	2	1	34	195	-	6	21	-
Michigan	39	152	167		10	4	380	1,265	5	49	104	
Wisconsin *	18	117	50	1	3		129	635	-	16	43	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	32	159	84	1	8	8	19	276	9	4	22	1
Minnesota	_	_	73 2	-	1 1	4 2	8	83	_	_	1	-
Iowa Missouri	5	17	4	_	5	_	5	56	9	2	9	1
North Dakota	-	10	3	_	-	1	6	63	-	-	2	()
South Dakota	3	6	1		-	-	7.0	1	- 1	1	1	-
Nebraska Kansas	24	88 38	1	1	1	1	-	70	_		6	=
					27	25	99	382	3	7	97	2
SOUTH ATLANTIC	5	38	61	8 -	1	3	-	4	-	<u>-</u>	2	-
Maryland		-	2	-	1	4	1	7		-	_	_
District of Columbia *	1 T	-	-	1	1	6	3 25	12 77	1	2	9	1 1 1 1 1 1
Virginia	1	2 18	20		4	2	26	146	<u> </u>	5	15	-
West Virginia North Carolina	= -			3	5	5	NN	NN	2	_	-	-
South Carolina	-	14	5	1	5	1	1	9	-	-	65	1
Georgia	=	- 4	27	3	3 7	1 3	43	127			6	1
Florida												
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	5 3	23 15	7 7	3 2	33 11	7 2	112 50	734 388	_	6 2	63 18	
Kentucky Tennessee	2	6		1	11	4	38	290		4	43	-
Alabama	-		-	7	8	1	18	44	-	-	1	U.S.
Mississippi	-	2		-	3	-	6	12	P = 1	-	1	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	3	13	21	6	25	28	117	545	2	6	82	
Arkansas	1	1	-	-	-	4	2	7	1	-	24	-
Louisiana		1	3	_	5 2	7 5	27	86 21		2	44	-
Oklahoma Texas *	2	11	15	6	18	12	84	431	1	4	14	-
			14 17	1	3	3	27	74	3	9	16	
MOUNTAIN	34	111	108 95		1	3	- 4	/-	1 1	_	1	-
Idaho	_	2	3	-	740		_	-	-	2	3	-
Wyoming	- 20		-	- 2	-	.c '-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	33	107	4	-	-		13	35	-	1	3 5	
New Mexico		1	5		1	1	1	1 -	2 -	3	1	-
Arizona			-	_	1	i	10	12		-	_	
Nevada	1	1	-	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3	26	-	3	3	
PACIFIC	53	207	193	2	10	17	216	952	8	30	147	3
Washington		3	6	11.	2	3	108	433	1 1	16	46	-
Oregon	53	198	187		8	3 11	14 94	66 445	1 6	14	11 88	3
California	23	198	187		-	_		4	_	-	_	-
Alaska Hawaii		-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	
		19-1						_				-
Guam	19	31	39	1	1		59	101		1	2	111
Puerto Rico			, 37						1	The state of the s	1	1.00

*Delayed reports: Measles: (1975) Wisc. 18; (1974) Wisc. 21 Meningococcal infections: (1974) Penn. 1 Mumps: (1975) D.C. 4 Pertussis: (1975) Texas delete 1

TABLE III. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES FOR WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1975 AND FEBRUARY 2, 1974 (5th WEEK) - Continued

	TUBER	CULOSIS	TULA-	TYPI			S-FEVER BORNE		VENEREAL	DISEASES (Civilian Ca	ses Only)		RABIES
AREA			REMIA	FE	VER		potted fever)		GONORRHI	A	SYPI	HILIS (Pri. &	& Sec.)	ANIMAL
AKEA		Cum.	Cum.		Cum.		Cum.		Cum	ulative		Cum	ulative	Cum.
	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975
UNITED STATES	581	2,400	6	5	17	_	9	19,010	88,611	80,287	564	2,416	2,327	183
EW ENGLAND	42	97	1	1	1	_	_	517	2,680	2,042	16	78	88	1
maille	2	6	_	_	_	-	_	37	205	145	_	2	3	1
Tampehite	1	7	1	-	-	_	-	12	67	57	1	2	2	_
, cimoni	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	42	60	13	3	1	_
Massachusetts Rhode Island	21	51	-	1	1	-	_	234 65	1,223 226	945 165	13	56 1	62	
Connecticut	4 14	11 21	_	_	_			159	917	670	2	14	18	
IDDLE ATLANTIC	117	384	1	_	1		_	1,965	10,015	10,020	124	538	493	7
Characte New York	13	69	1	_	1		_	350	2,189	1,877	24	65	49	6
TOPK LITY	43	202		_		_	_	945	4,320	4,163	71	321	280	-
ALCW JELSEY	19	71	_	-	-	_	_	169	1,026	1,503	20	77	81	-
* ennsylvania .*	42	42	-	-	-	_	-	501	2,480	2,477	9	75	83	1
AST NORTH CENTRAL	76	409	-	1	2	-	1	3,335	14,592	12,793	38	188	195	3
	23	130	_	-	1	_	1	837	4,603	3,555	11	48	25	-
atiulana	2	47	-	_	_		-	225	1,253	1,130	3	17	19	-
ZIJIIOIS	12	98	-	1	1	-	-	1,168	4,449	3,915	14	81	101	-
"Luciligan	35	130	-	177	-	_	_	767	2,925	3,083	7	31	40	- 2
Wisconsin	4	4	-	-	_	_	-	3 38	1,362	1,110	3	11	10	3
EST NORTH CENTRAL .	29	78	1	-	1	-	-	925	4,254	4,092	15	71	52	54
T	3	7	7	-	1	_	1 -	189	1,021	912	1	8	5	13
Missouri *	4	9	-	-	_	_	-	204	330	595 1,277	11	1 44	5 34	10
North Dakota	12	39	1	-	-	-	_	270 15	1,645 75	70	'-	3	34	17
Journ Dakota	1	4	=	1 1	-			33	192	180	1	2	1	
ricuraska	1	3		_				135	341	325		2	-	1
Kansas	8	16	_	_	_	_	-	79	650	733	1	11	7	4
UTH ATLANTIC	118	547	2	2	3		5	5,064	22,220	19,875	176	695	743	24
	110	7	_	_	_		1 -	113	338	301	1	9	8	-
"laryland	19	81		_	_			640	2,311	1,788	16	32	82	_
District of Columbia	6	36	_	_	_	-	_	295	1,523	1,997	15	66	65	-
riiginia	14	73	1 1	_	-	-	-	531	2,419	1,812	10	65	93	13
West Virginia	4	29	-	2	2	-	-	60	264	238	-	109	2	1
North Carolina * South Carolina *	10	80	-	-	1	_	_	629	3,415	2,656 2,111	49 11	50	78 61	1
Georgia *	3	11	1	_	-		5	366 1,116	1,915 4,380	3,520	8	80	119	6
Florida	35 27	84 146	_	_	_	=	= 1	1,314	5,655	5,452	66	284	235	2
AST SOUTH CENTRAL									6,858	6,838	20	88	121	27
	34	191	-	-	-	-	2	1,665	903	835	20	8	27	21
* CITIESSEE	17	35	-	_	-	_	1 1	153 612	2,846	2,693	18	39	48	2
riia uama	17 10	73 63	_	_	= ,		1	574	1,674	1,933	-	23	22	4
Mississippi	7	20		_	_	_	<u> </u>	326	1,435	1,377	-	18	24	400
EST SOUTH CENTRAL		200		200			1	2,125	11,709	10,677	47	244	214	42
Arkansas Louisiana	66 11	202 47	1	-	-	_		2,123		1,167		4	10	8
	11	47	_					499	2,241	2,306	13	72	64	1
Oklanoma	8	25		-		_	1	204	912	809	1	15	15	14
	36	83	1	_	-	-	1-	1,199	7,537	6,395	33	153	125	19
OUNTAIN	15	70	_	-	1			705	3,337	2,836	10	54	56	11
Montana		70	LST.	1595	-	_		5	194	170	1	1	-	1
	1	3	_	-	_	_	_	28	166	183	-	-	-	-
Cal	i	3	_	_	1	-	-	16	61	68	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-		-	-	-	274	938	819	2	15	12	10
New Mexico Arizona *	5	10	-	_	-	-	-	75	561	393	4	11	11 22	10
	6	42	-	_	_	_	-	192	926 167	737 138		22	22	
Nevada	_ 2	12		_	_	_		58 57	324	328	2	5	9	
	-										440	460	265	14
CIFIC	84	422 33	-	1	8	_	= = -	2,709 298		11,114	118	460 17	365 14	14
Oregon	2	33		-	_		_	348		957	2	9	9	-
oring	63	344	_	1	8	_	_	1,963		8,637	116	430	339	12
	6	6	-		_	-	_	52		238	_	-	-	2
Hawaii	13	36	-	-	-	-	-	48		215	-	4	3	-
Nam. 4							-		-		-	-		
uam * lerto Rico		13			-		- N -		29	210		- 62	95	5
rgin Islands	9	33	- 1	-	-	_	-	76		310	22	62	95	5
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layed reports: Tuberculosis: (1975) Mo. 9, Ariz. delete 1 (1974) Ohio 1, Minn. 2, N.C. delete 1 RMSF: (1974) Penn. 3, Ga. 1 Gonorrhea: (1975) S.C. 200, Guam 7

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TABLE IV. DEATHS IN 121 UNITED STATES CITIES FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1975

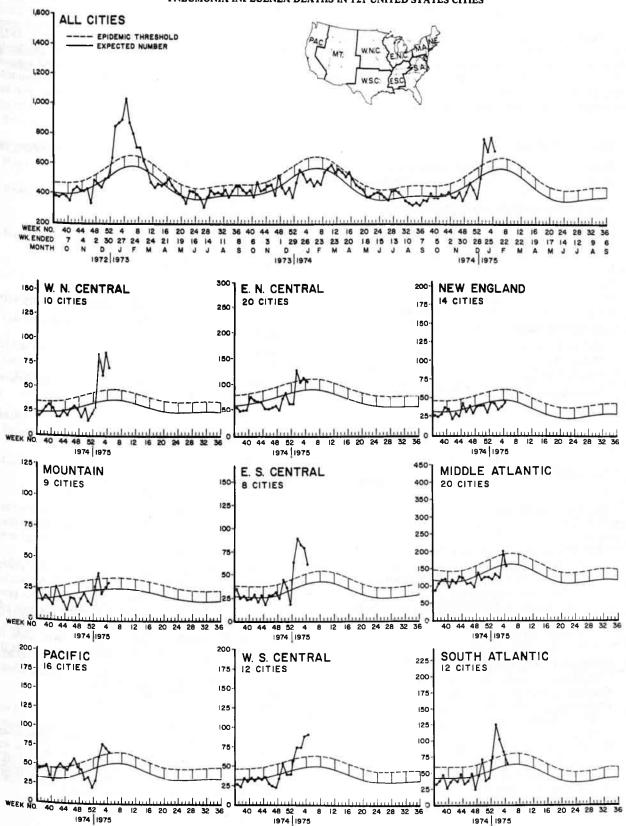
(By place of occurrence and week of filing certificate, Excludes fetal deaths)

			All Causes			Pneu-				All Causes			Pneu-
Area	All Ages	65 years and over	45-64 years	25-44 years	Under 1 year	monia and Influenza	Area	All Ages	65 years and over	45-64 years	25-44 years	Under 1 year	monia and Influenza
						All Ages				- 17			All Ages
NEW ENGLAND	719	430	194	40	29	46	SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,388	828	392	85	45	63
Boston, Mass	200	105	60	17	12	13	Atlanta, Ga	153	89	41	12	9	10
Bridgeport, Conn	34	17	13	1	1	3	Baltimore, Md	206	110	68	13	6	7
Cambridge, Mass	26	18	7	-	1	2	Charlotte, N. C.	69	33	23	9	2	2
Fall River, Mass.	29 74	18 36	9 22	1 8	1 3	- 2	Jacksonville, Fla	98	61	23	6	4	-
Hartford, Conn	29	22	3	1	2	2	Miami, Fla	130	71 45	40 17	8 6	7	6
Lowell, Mass	39	25	13	i		2	Norfolk, Va	106	64	31	7	2	7
New Bedford, Mass.	33	24	6	i	1	3	Savannah, Ga.	50	30	15	2	ī	3
New Haven, Conn	53	31	14	2	2	3	St. Petersburg, Fla.	171	136	28	3	4	12
Providence, R. I	61	31	21	2	4	8	Tampa, Fla	81	50	21	4	2	15
Somerville, Mass	5	4	-	1	-	## S	Washington, D. C	189	94	71	13	5	-
Springfield, Mass	35	23	8	2	1	4	Wilmington, Del	63	45	14	2	2	1
Waterbury, Conn.	44	29	12	2	1	2		045	404		-1		61
Worcester, Mass	57	47	6	1	-	4	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	817	481	203	51 8	52 6	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,321	2,067	817	203	90	158	Birmingham, Ala.	135	76 39	17	5	4	9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC Albany, N. Y	71	41	19	5	2	3	Chattanooga, Tenn	71 55	37	10	5	2	1
Allentown, Pa.	33	26	6	1		1	Louisville, Ky.	122	84	29	6		14
Buffalo, N. Y.	132	71	37	15	4	10	Memphis, Tenn.	182	105	29	14	24	7
Camden, N. J.	48	27	12	2	2	5	Mobile, Ala.	73	36	23	5	3	6
Elizabeth, N. J.	28	18	5	4	1	1	Montgomery, Ala	47	23	17	2	4	4
Erie, Pa	58	39	11	2	2	4	Nashville, Tenn	132	81	34	6	9	16
Jersey City, N. J.	70	43	22	2	3	1							- 00
Newark, N. J.	65	29	24	5	3	7	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,426	832	388	98	54	90
New York City, N. Y. *	1,657	1,046	387 5	112	38	76	Austin, Tex.	70	38 28	13 18	7 3	3 -	1
Paterson, N. J	30 502	20 306	128	28	13	12	Baton Rouge, La	52 26	17	'7	_	2	1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	180	110	52	5	10	13	Corpus Christi, Tex	180	96	60	14	6	5
Reading, Pa.	52	35	8	1	2	3	El Paso, Tex.	56	34	13	4	2	9
Rochester, N. Y.	117	72	32	6	3	5	Fort Worth, Tex.	124	78	38	5	3	8
Schenectady, N. Y.	24	17	7	-	_	2	Houston, Tex	379	198	113	36	16	19
Scranton, Pa	56	40	14	2		2	Little Rock, Ark.	36	21	8	2	4	7
Syracuse, N. Y.	98	63	20	4	7	2	New Orleans, La.	150	85	45	13	3	4
Trenton, N. J.	42	23	12	5	-	4	San Antonio, Tex.	156	101	31 21	7 4	6	15
Utica, N. Y.	26 32	17 24	9	<u> </u>	_	4	Shreveport, La	86 111	56 80	21	3	5	15
Yonkers, N. Y	32					-	Tuisa, Okia.						
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	2,659	1,602	704	170	100	105	MOUNTAIN	633	384	157	36	33	30
Akron, Ohio	76	56	13	4	2	1=1	Albuquerque, N. Mex	71	37	22	3	2	5
Canton, Ohio	29	20	8	1		3	Colorado Springs, Colo.	30	23	5	1	1	4
Chicago, Ill.	712	409	188	58	30	23	Denver, Colo.	152	86	32 14	9 2	19	6
Cincinnati, Ohio	182 168	126 92	39 50	11 13	1 7	6	Las Vegas, Nev	36 29	19 24	3	_	1	5
Cleveland, Ohio	133	75	37	7	10	2	Ogden, Utah	156	107	36	9	2	2
Dayton, Ohio	92	53	30	4	3	5	Pueblo, Colo.	19	13	5	í	-	2
Detroit, Mich.	326	185	93	24	13	7	Salt Lake City, Utah	70	46	11	5	6	3
Evansville, Ind.	51	34	14	3	_	1	Tucson, Ariz	70	29	29	6	2	-
Fort Wayne, Ind	76	48	18	8	-	9				456	101		
Gary, Ind.	31	14	13	2	-	3	PACIFIC	1,690	1,026	439	101	65	67
Grand Rapids, Mich	52	33	12	1	6	3	Berkeley, Calif.	15	9	6 14	2	3	1
Indianapolis, Ind	171	104	46	10	7	14	Fresno, Calif.	63	41 14	2	_	3	1
Madison, Wis.	41	23	14	2	10	3 7	Glendale, Calif	16 54	28	17	4	5	2
Peoria, Ill.	167 51	111	39 16	4 2	10	4	Long Beach, Calif	122	66	41	7	3	4
Rockford, Ill.	41	28	10	2		4	Los Angeles, Calif.	456	276	118	36	11	14
South Bend, Ind.	61	43	10	4	2	3	Oakland, Calif.	83	41	19	10	4	-
Toledo, Ohio	119	68	33	8	4	5	Pasadena, Calif	37	25	11	_	-	2
Youngstown, Ohio	80	53	21	2	1	1	Portland, Oreg.	140	91	36	5	3	8
							Sacramento, Calif.	82	45	27	3	6	2
WEST NORTHCENTRAL	972	613	227	48	39	70	San Diego, Calif.	141	95	31	9	1	10
Des Moines, Iowa	87	58	20	2	2	8	San Francisco, Calif	187	117	50 13	12 3	3	10
Duluth, Minn	33	28 26	2 16	1 3	3	4	San Jose, Calif	54 161	32 97	36	7	16	8
Kansas City, Mo	52 180	115	43	10	6	17	Spokane, Wash.	51	33	10	ź	5	3
Lincoln, Nebr.	47	28	14	2	ì	' <u>′</u> 5	Tacoma, Wash.	28	16	8	1	2	4
Minneapolis, Minn.	104	69	20	3	9	3							1
Omaha, Nebr.	106	63	24	10	4	8		12 625	8,263	3,521	832	507	690
St. Louis, Mo.	243	148	62	12	7	8	Total	13,625	0,203	3,321	032	307	030
St. Paul, Minn.	69	49	12	2	5	3	Expected Number	13,349	8,103	3,530	833	404	562
Wichita, Kans	51	29	14	3	2	10	Expected Number	,	-,	-,,			

^{*}Estimate based on average percent of divisional total.

INFLUENZA - Continued

Figure 1
PNEUMONIA-INFLUENZA DEATHS IN 121 UNITED STATES CITIES



INTERNATIONAL NOTES

CHOLERA VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

The January 1, 1974, modification of the International Health Regulations eliminated the requirement for cholera vaccination for international travelers. The Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization, after considering the reservations submitted by some countries, requested that these reservations be withdrawn to fa-

cilitate travel. However, according to the January 1, 1975, vaccination certificate requirements published by the World Health Organization, 29 countries still have some type of cholera vaccination requirement.* Travelers to these countries are advised to comply with the cholera vaccination requirements published by WHO and listed below:

I. Required of all travelers:

Malawi Papua-New Guinea (except Maldives most countries in Oceania)

II. Required of travelers arriving from cholera infected areas:

Albania Thailand, Viet-Nam
Angola (South)]

Brunei Iraq Cape Verde Island Laos

Egypt Libyan Arab Republic

Fiji Macao
Iran [also from Afghanistan, Madagascar
Bahrain, Bangladesh. Namibia (by air)

Bahrain, Bangladesh, Nauru
Burma, India, Iraq, Oman

Malawi, Malaysia, Pitcairn Island
Pakistan, Philippines, Swaziland
Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Zambia

III. Required of travelers arriving from countries any part of which is infected with cholera:

Australia

Christmas Island (also from Malaysia, Singa-

pore)

Guinea

Italy (also from Guinea)

Saudi Arabia

IV. Required only of travelers proceeding to a country with a cholera vaccination requirement:

Burma India Nigeria

*This compares to 20 countries that had some kind of cholera vaccination requirement as of January 1974 (MMWR, Vol. 23, No. 2).

QUARANTINE MEASURES

The following changes should be made in the "Supplement – Health Information for International Travel," Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol. 23, September 1974:

 $GERMAN\ DEMOCRATIC\ REPUBLIC\ (EAST)-Small-$

pox - delete the countries under the note and insert:

Americas: All countries EXCEPT Brazil

Caribbean: All countries

Asia: Japan, Korea (North), Mongolia, Viet-Nam (North)

Europe: All countries

Oceania: All countries

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF (WEST) -

Smallpox - under the code insert: by air

GREECE - Cholera - delete code

GUYANA — Yellow fever — in the note concerning Africa delete: Portuguese Guinea; insert: Guinea-Bissau

INDIA – Yellow fever – in the note concerning Africa delete: Portuguese Guinea; insert: Guinea-Bissau

IRAN - Cholera - in the note delete: Europe: Portugal ISLE OF MAN - Smallpox - delete code I >1 year: in-

sert code II. Delete the note and insert: A Certificate is ALSO required from travelers who within the preceding 14 days have been in a country any part of which is infected.

JERSEY — Smallpox — delete code I >1 year: insert code II. Delete the note and insert: A Certificate is ALSO required from travelers who within the preceding 14 days have been in a country any part of which is infected

KHMER REPUBLIC - Yellow fever - insert code II KOREA, REPUBLIC OF - Smallpox - delete code II; insert code I > 1 year

LAOS - Cholera - insert code II

LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Cholera - Insert code II

Yellow fever - delete note

Smallpox – under code insert >1 year; delete note LIECHTENSTEIN – Smallpox – delete code I >1 year; insert code II. Delete the note and insert: A Certificate is ALSO required from travelers arriving from all countries any part of which is infected.

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The following		MINNESOTA	
US Designated V	changes should be made in the listing of		The Dubith Clinic
in the "Court	ellow Fever Vaccination Centers included	Duluth	The Duluth Clinic
Travel " M. 1	nt-Health Information for International		Change address to: 400 East Third St.
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September 1974:		MISSOURI	
ALABAMA		St. Louis	U.S. Public Health Service Outpatient
			Clinic 63103
Montgomery	State Dept. of Health 36104	MONTANA	Change telephone number to: 425-4851
	Change clinic hours to: By appointment,	MONTANA	
ADIZON	Mon., 10 a.m.	Billings	Yellowstone City-County Health Dept.
ARIZONA			Change address to: Courthouse Rm. 205
Tucson	Pima County Health Dept. 85701		59109
CATA	Change clinic hours to: Fri., 2:15 p.m.		Change telephone number to: 252-5181
CALIFORNIA			Ext. 221
Napa	County Health Dept. 94558		Change clinic hours to: By appointment
	Change clinic hours to: 3 p.m.	NEW JERSEY	
Redding	Shasta County Health Dept. 96001	Princeton	Isabelle McCosh Infirmary 08540
	Change telephone number to: 246-5591	Timecton	Change clinic hours to: By appointment,
	Change clinic hours to: By appointment		Thurs, 9-10:30 a.m.
Sacramento	County Health Dept.		Thurs, 7-10.30 a.m.
	3701 J St., Suite 209 95816	NEW YORK	
	Change name to: South City Health Cen-	New York	Broad Street Medical Center
	ter		Change address to: 14 Pearl St. 10004
	Change address to: 7222 24th St. 95823	New York	Medical Dept.
	Change telephone number to: 454-3221		Chase Manhattan Bank 10015
San Luis Obis			Change telephone number to: 552-5883
Cuis Obispo	County Health Dept. 93401		Change clinic hours to: Tues. & Fri.,
COLORADO	Change clinic hours to Mon., 2-3 p.m.		2-3 p.m.
Colorado		NORTH CAROLIN	
	G: G	Asheville	Buncombe County Health Center 28807
Springs	City-County Health Dept. 80909		Change telephone number to: 255-5682
	Change name to El Paso City-County		Change clinic hours to: MonFri., 9 a.m
IDAHO	Health Dept.		12 noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
Boise			12 moon, 1 moo pum
Dolse	Central District Health Dept. 83706	NORTH DAKOTA	
	Change clinic hours to: 1 p.m.	NORTH DAKOTA	
Caldwell	South District Health Dept. 83605	Fargo	City Health Dept.
	Change name to: Southwest District Pub-		Change address to: 210 North Fourth
	lic Health Dept.		58102
	Change address to: 618 Main St.	OREGON	
	Change telephone number to: 459-0744	Eugene	Lane County Community Health and
	Change clinic hours to: Thurs., 8 a.m		Social Services Dept. 97401
	12 noon, 1-4:30 p.m.		Insert clinic hours: Wed., 8 a.m12 noon;
Lewiston	North Central District Health Dept.		1-5 p.m.
	83501		Insert: Fee charged
		PENNSYLVANIA	
	Change clinic hours to: By appointment,	Reading	Reading Hospital
ILLINOIS	Mon.	Ü	Change address to: P.O. Box 878 19603
Peoria	City County Health Dent 61604	SOUTH CAROLINA	
	City-County Health Dept. 61604 Change telephone number to: 685-6181	Charleston	U.S. Public Health Service Outpatient
INDIANA	Change telephone number to, 063-0161		Clinic 29403
Indianapolis	Indiana University 46303		Change clinic hours to: Thurs., 2 p.m.
ahous	Indiana University 46202 Add to clinic hours: 9:30 a.m.	TEXAS	-U
		Dallas	City Health Dept. 75235
IOWA	Change telephone number to: 264-8123		Add to telephone number: Ext. 326
Sioux City	H. M. D. 4 51102	Houston	
ux City	Health Dept. 51102	Houston	City Health Dept. 77025
	Change telephone number to: 279-6121		Change clinic hours to: Tues. & Thurs.,
LOUISIANA	Change no fee charged to: Fee charged		2-3 p.m.
Alexandria		Houston	The Ledbetter Clinic 77002
validila	Alexandria-Repides Parish Health Unit		1603 Medical Arts Bldg.

1628 Medical Arts Bldg. 77002

Add: Mailing address

Change clinic hours to: Mon., 1-4 p.m.

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Houston

Space Center Medical Associates 77058

Change clinic hours to: Wed., 1-4:30 p.m.

Houston

Tenneco Oil Company

Change address to: 1125 Medical Arts

Bldg. 77002

Odessa

Odessa-Ector County Health Dept. Change address to: 221 North Texas

79761

VIRGINIA

Fairfax

Joseph Willard Health Center 22030 Change clinic hours to: Second and

fourth Wed., each month, 8:30 a.m.

City Health Dept. 23219 Change telephone number to: 649-4365

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston

Richmond

Kanawa-Charleston Health Dept.

Change zip code to: 25304

The following new Center should be added:

VIRGINIA

Christianhurg Montgomery County Health Dept.

Depot Street, P.O. Box 449 24073

703-382-8616

Clinic hours: By appointment, Mon.-Fri.,

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m

Fee charged

The following Center has been closed and should be deleted:

MARYLAND

Raltimore

Esso Shipping Co.

3037 O'Donnell St. 21224

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